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SUBJECT: SWEDISH CANDIDATE FOR UNDP ADMINISTRATOR

GENEVA FOR UNDP DELEGATION

1. THE SWEDISH COUNSELOR CALLED ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOREY TODAY ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO CONSULT INFORMALLY WITH THE US GOVT REGARDING THE INTENTION TO ADVANCE A SWEDISH CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNDP.

2. HE SAID THE PERSON THE SWEDISH GOVT HAD IN MIND WAS WELL KNOWN TO THE US AND HAD A GOOD REPUTATION AS AN AID ADMINISTRATOR. THE COUNSELOR ADDED THAT HE HAD KNOWN THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATORS OF THE UNDP VERY WELL AND BASICALLY AGREED WITH THEIR POLICIES. HE FELT THAT THE SWEDISH CANDIDATE WOULD ALSO HAVE POLICIES WITH WHICH THE US GOVT COULD AGREE. THE SWEDISH INTENTION WILL BE CONVEYED TO SECRETARY-GENERAL WALDHEIM WHEN THE SWEDISH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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AMBASSADOR TO THE UN RETURNS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. THE SWEDISH COUNSELOR WAS INFORMED THAT THE US GOVT BELIEVES VERY STRONGLY THAT THE POSITION SHOULD BE

OCCUPIED BY AN AMERICAN, AND THAT WE WOULD WORK HARD TO
GAIN ACCEPTANCE OF OUR CANDIDATE. KISSINGER

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